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CHANGE IN NAME.

At the request of numerous friends of this paper, and to carry out the wishes of the present proprietors, we have this week dropped the word *Recorder* and gone back to the old name, THE TARBORO' SOUTHERNER. Although the *Southern* has been changed back to the name of the paper before a consolidation was effected with the *Recorder*, the title to the latter name still remains with this office.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

A bill has been introduced in our Legislature, by Mr. Means, of Cabarrus, requiring the advertising in some paper of all property sold under execution.

This bill is one of essential importance and should pass. It affects not only the newspapers, to whom it is a true source of revenue to a limited extent, but also the public, and every element of society. If the law in any case deems an advertisement necessary, it should be such as to accomplish the end for which it was designated. If in order to protect both parties to a suit, it is made obligatory to advertise the sale of property, it should be open and public and not such as to afford most extensive fraud by posting illegible notices in obscure places. As the law now stands on this subject, it is sometimes most shamefully evaded for want of notice, and dishonest people can simply wait the hour of the law in the court to manipulate their affairs.

During the session of the last Legislature, Col. Allen, Senator from Duplin, introduced a bill similar in some respect to the one now under consideration, and in urging its passage he gave the following argument from an exchange on the subject:

"It was but the other day that a man who met with reverses in life, and whose property was under the sheriff's hammer, introduced a bill that provided that for three thousand dollars, he should be allowed to sell his property at once, and only to be attended to by the immediate neighborhood of the sale, and only to be attended to by the immediate neighborhood of the sale, and only to be attended to by the immediate neighborhood of the sale."

It is then, in our opinion, clearly the duty of the Legislature to pass a law which will prevent sacrifice as in the case just cited, and the most judicious way to advertise property under execution seems to us to be in the county newspaper. Let the bill be amended by all means.

CONVENTION.

The late action of the Democratic State Executive Committee in advising the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention at the earliest practicable moment meets with general approbation in this section. This conclusion was arrived at by the committee after having heard the matter discussed thoroughly and at length by gentlemen of influence from all sections of the State and will doubtless give satisfaction to the people at large.

Immediate action on this question, or rather on some alternative as it was suggested that the Democrats were in a minority in the Legislature, was the first topic in the state to spring this question of a Constitutional Convention and has from that time to this been followed with all its might to bring about the desired end.

We are, therefore, rejoiced to have cause to believe that only two-thirds of the Democratic members of the present Legislature favor a Convention and will in all probability call it before a fortnight is over. Then if the people are true to themselves and their interests, they will find themselves in the hands of the Constitution which has endeavored them with so many troubles, paralyzed their industries, accumulated

burdens and crippled their general welfare. The Legislature will have done its duty in putting it within their power to discard a Constitution so ill adapted to their wants, and if after this has been done for them, they refuse to take a proper advantage, it will be long indeed long—before such another fitting opportunity is again within their reach.

THE REPUBLICAN LOSSES.

The New York *World* publishes official returns of the elections since 1872, which show that in the course of two years the republican party, which elected its President by a majority of over 700,000 votes, has been put in a minority of over 750,000 votes. In 1872 their party carried thirty States, and by that of 1874 had lost all but eleven of them. The *World* concludes: "In two years the opposition to the federal administration has made a net gain of nearly one and a quarter million of votes. There has been no such political overturning in so short a period in our history as a people. Never before has a Federal administration received so rapid and overwhelming a condemnation from those who placed it in power. There has been a steady republican loss everywhere, and a steady opposition gain everywhere. New York has jumped from 53,000 republican majority to 62,000 opposition majority, and Pennsylvania has changed from 137,000 republican majority to 7,000 opposition majority. The opposition has possession of the four greatest States of the Union—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Two years ago it possessed not one of these."

SENATORIAL.

The United States Senators elected Wednesday were Messrs. Kernan of New York, Bayard of Delaware, Dawes of Massachusetts, McDonald of Indiana, Wallaces of Pennsylvania, and Cockerell of Missouri. All of these new Senators are Democrats, except Mr. Dawes. Mr. Dawes is leader of the present House of Representatives, as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. The New York *Tribune* says of him with a touch of sarcasm:

Mr. Henry L. Dawes succeeds to the chair of Charles Sumner in the Senate of the United States. It is, in its most obvious aspect, a triumph of strict party men over their associates who wear party ties more loosely. It is the reward of a faithful and long-tried public servant, who has always resisted extravagance in Congress, and who always defended the party that was guilty of it on the stump; who has always fought Butlerism in Washington and who went down to the Essex District in the last campaign to support Gen. Butler as the party nominee.

Yesterday Mr. Paddock, Republican, was chosen by the Nebraska Legislature to succeed Senator Tip-ton, Liberal.

Providence, January 26.—Barnes has been elected United States Senator.

Trenton, January 26.—Randolph has been elected United States Senator.

Nashville, January 26.—Johnson has been elected United States Senator.

Washington advises indicate that Congress will dodge the Louisiana question entirely—the Republicans have not the nerve to meet the issue, even at the commands of their master in the White House. Says the dispatch:

"The Republicans of the House are caucusing over the Louisiana question to-night, and the leaders will move an early adjournment without action."

And so poor Louisiana is to be left at the mercy of Grant, Belknap and the 'banditti' Sheridan. The Republican Party has become frightened at the audacity of Grant & Co., and will not openly endorse their actions; but it is none the less cowardly to leave these despotic tools of an unprincipled party to execute their hellish intents, and the Republican party is none the less responsible therefore.

An examination of the names of the Democratic Senators thus far chosen will, we think, justify our declaration that the party has great cause for gratification in the selections made. They are, without exception, men of such ability and private worth as will give them positions and influence in the Senate.—Raleigh News.

Notwithstanding the half-avowed and generally well-known motives of the visit of Mr. Hoar and his associates to New Orleans, the Conservatives of Louisiana meet them as they met the Foster Committee, throwing wide open the door of inquiry. In the language of a dispatch, "The people are determined to convince these gentlemen also." This spirit is commendable, although to some of us the task may seem hopeless, when we remember that the result of one of the fairest and fullest investigations of the day has been set aside by these investigators, simply because it did not conform to their own previously expressed opinions. It is to be hoped, however, that the people of Louisiana will carry out their purpose, and go over the whole story of their oppression again; it is one that cannot be laid before the country too often.

Phil Sheridan is reported to have stated that he 'owned both hell and Texas, he would leave out Texas and live in the other place.'

It can hardly be doubted that the Lieutenant-General of the army would find the society of the warmer locality more congenial to his taste and instincts. However, he need not want any hurry in the matter. If he will just bide his time, it seems highly probable that he will have abundant opportunities to test the comforts and conveniences of 'the other place' as a residence.

Two great ideas form the basis of the Republican creed. The one received from generations that have passed away and endorsed by the great and good of all political parties—except the Secession Democracy—the other the result of our altered condition and our experience as a nation.—Era.

Interpreted in the light of passing events, the first is the overthrow of the State Government of Louisiana by armed soldiers. The second is the CIVIL RIGHTS BILL. "Two great ideas" truly.

The opinion of Judge Bynum in the University of the States vs. Melver, will be read with deep interest. Under this decision, the University passes into the hands of the Board of Trustees elected by the Legislature in January 1874. This decision also settles the validity of the amendments to the Constitution adopted by Legislative enactment. An important duty now addresses itself to the Legislature looking to the revival of the University. The blighting curse of Radicalism has reduced it to a state of utter chaos. The work of vandalism is everywhere apparent—especially in its libraries, where was once the most valuable collection of books in the South. God speed the good work of resurrection.

The N. Y. Herald argues that Andy Johnson will be a power in the Senate. His experience and knowledge of legislation and government would be of great value to the country, and probably no man in Tennessee could be of more service to the Democratic party.

If there is no usury law the money class will be favored, while all who are not bankers and brokers will be oppressed. A usury law will protect the laboring class, the real estate owners, and others from oppressive usury. Is it not better to favor the latter class rather than the former.—Salisbury Watchman.

The Beecher-Tilton-Moulton trial is dragging its weary length along, and serves to gratify the morbid curiosity of the thousands who read the reports thereof published in the New York dailies. We suppose the decent mind of the country is thoroughly disgusted with the details of this affair, and we make no extracts from the trial.

'The air is impregnated' with rumors of war (not assassination) with Spain. Grant sends a special message to Congress urging immediate preparation for war—he doesn't say with Spain, but that is understood. Certainly not with the South, for Sheridan and two women captured the State of Louisiana without bloodshed.

The defeat of Chandler for U. S. Senator in the Michigan Legislature is rather a surprise to the country. He was beaten by one vote by Christianity, who is at present a member of the Supreme Court of that State.

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Jan. 20, 1897.